GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF CAMPING SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any ongoing scheme for development of camping sites specially for low budget domestic tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funding pattern of the scheme, and

(c) the amount allocated/released to Gujarat Government under the said scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b). No, Sir, However the 8th Five Year Plan of the Department of Tourism, Government of India provided funds to the State Governments for Tented Accommodation and other accessories at Camp Sites for promotion of trekking tours. This scheme was discontinued in the 9th plan. During the Tenth Plan, under new schemes of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits and Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development, financial assistance is provided to the State Governments for taking up various activities including development of camping sites provided it falls in the identified Circuit or Destination.

(c): Does not arise.